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Docket No. GC718-2-US

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In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Serial No.: 10/524,234)	Confirmation No.: 8676
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Filed: February 9, 2005)	
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For: MUTANT E. COLI APPA)	
PHYTASEENZYMES AND NATURAL)	
VARIANTS THEREOF, NUCLEIC ACIDS)	
ENCODING SUCH PHYTASE ENZYMES,)	
VECTORS AND HOST CELLS)	
INCORPORATING SAME AND METHODS OF)	
MAKING AND USING SAME)	
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TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed August 20, 2008 (12 pages); and
2. Request for Extension of Time (3 months) and the fee of \$1,110.00 (1 page).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1048, referencing Attorney Docket No. GC718-2-US.

Respectfully submitted,

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